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PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket: 1321-13 DIV CON

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bradford et al.

Examiner: Sergent, Rabon A.

Serial No.: 10/628,982

Group: Art Unit: 1711

Filed: July 29, 2003

Dated: February 10, 2006

For: **FLAME RETARDANT BLEND CONTAINING
MONOMERIC AND OLIGOMERIC FLAME RETARDANTS**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	8	21	x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	3	X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$0.00	
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180.00		360.00	\$0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
- Please charge any deficiency as well as any other fee(s) which may become due under 37 C.F.R. "1.16 and/or 1.17 at any time during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Also, in the event any extensions of time for responding are required for the pending application(s), please treat this paper as a petition to extend the time as required and charge Deposit Account No. 04-1121 therefor. A DUPLICATE OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period of three months for response, and is accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time and check in the amount of \$ 450.00 in payment of the fee required for the extension. Accordingly, this response is filed timely upon mailing with an executed Certificate of Mailing on or before February 27, 2006. 37 CFR § 1.7, 1.8 and 1.17.

It is not believed that this response occasions any additional fees, but should there be any further fees, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 04-1121. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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